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City's ex-finance director pleads guilty to embezzlement

Wendy Hochstedler was fired nearly 2 years ago

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

PAW PAW — A former finance director for the city of South Haven has pleaded guilty in 36th Circuit Court to a charge of embezzlement of $100,000 or more.

Wendy Hochstedler, 60, and Daniel Beck, 30, a member of her household at the time, are expected to be sentenced Sept. 21, according to a news release issued today by Michigan State Police's Paw Paw post.

HOCHSTEDLER

The plea deal follows a year-long investigation conducted by the state police. After investigating the allegations, police forwarded their findings to the Van Buren County Prosecutor's Office, which authorized arrest warrants in February. The plea deals were reached at the end of July.

"The city is pleased to have a resolution in the criminal case against Wendy Hochstedler," said Interim South Haven City Manager Kate Hosier. "The city thanks the Michigan State Police and the Van Buren County Prosecutors' office and others for their assistance."

When sentenced, Hochstedler could be facing up to a $50,000 fine, or three times the amount embezzled (whichever is greater), and up to 20 years in prison, or both. Beck, who pleaded guilty to one count of illegal possession of a financial transaction device, could be facing up to four years in prison and or a fine up to $10,000, or three times the amount of funds withdrawn or transferred, whichever is greater.

Police first received word of the alleged embezzlement in November 2018 when South Haven city officials fired Hochstedler after city staff noticed a suspicious purchase on Hochstedler's assigned city credit card, City officials then paid to have a forensic audit completed. The audit, conducted by Vredeveld Haefner LLC of Grand Rapids, showed other accounts had also been improperly maintained and used by Hochstedler and Beck.

The forensic audit, which was handed over to Michigan State Police, showed five credit cards assigned to former city of South Haven employees were kept active and used by Hochstedler and Beck to make more than $130,000 in fraudulent purchases, according to Special Lt. DuWayne Robinson, spokesperson for the state police's Fifth District.

"The purchases began in July of 2015 and continued until she was suspended in November of 2018. The two purchased many items over the four years," Robinson said in the release.

In addition to the criminal charges that Hochstedler and Beck face, the city of South Haven filed a civil lawsuit against the two individuals in February 2019.

The 10-count lawsuit alleges that between August 2015 and November 2018, Hochstedler and Beck

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Making the best of it

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Berrien County Chief Public Defender Paul Jancha Jr. discusses some of the changes he and his staff have made when working with clients during the COVID-19 pandemic. His office has set up an outdoor waiting area, as only one client at a time is allowed in the building.

Public Defender's Office, law enforcement have found creative ways to keep system moving during pandemic

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Outside the Public Defender's Office in St. Joseph is a tent, several chairs strategically placed for social distancing, and a cooler filled with ice and bottles of water.

No, it's not set up for a staff picnic. It's a makeshift waiting area for clients, who are only let into the office one at a time. And it's part of the innovative efforts the Berrien County Public Defender's Office has put in place to remain open and provide access for clients during the coronavirus pandemic.

"Some of the public defender's offices in various parts of the state closed for months, and are just now starting to re-open. Although our lawyers are allowed to work remotely if they so choose, we never closed for one day," said Paul Jancha Jr., chief public defender.

Inside, the office lobby has chairs spaced six feet apart at a table with two computer screens, so a lawyer and client can connect by Zoom for a court appearance with a judge at the courthouse across the street.

"This greatly reduces foot traffic at the courthouse, where they are re-opening under a phased plan," Jancha said.

Next week, the courts and the Public Defender's Office will kick off a unique pilot program they hope will clear up a backlog of hundreds of

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Lake Michigan erosion threatens the covered pavilion near the south end of Silver Beach in St. Joseph. Berrien County and the city of St. Joseph may work together on a plan to combat the erosion.

Searching for solutions

Berrien commissioners consider partnering with SJ to protect Lake Street from erosion

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County commissioners may partner with St. Joseph officials to protect the sidewalk along Lake Street near Park Street, which is at the south end of Silver Beach.

During their county board meeting on Thursday, Commissioner Jim Curran said erosion due to Lake Michigan's near-record high water levels is threatening the sidewalk, and possibly the street. Also in jeopardy is a covered lookout area.

"As of today, that water is right up to the lookout area," he said.

The county owns Silver Beach County Park, while the city has an easement from Park Street to the lake.

"Because the water has eroded the beach all the way up to our sidewalk, they're concerned about the road," Curran said. "... It's really to the point where we have to do something."

He said that Abonmarche is working on possible solutions, which will be brought to the board for consideration.

The extensive erosion has exposed an assortment of riprap that was placed there many years ago. Curren said that needs to be cleaned up so some type of seawall can be erected near the sidewalk.

He said they are looking at protecting about 300 feet of beach with a seawall, which could cost from $300,000 to $1.5 million.

County Administrator Brian Dissette said the cost will depend on what is included in the project.

"Specifically, if you want to see some type of handicap accessibility included, if you want to see landscape improvements, if you want to see seawalls in the revetments. There's 100 questions that need to be asked," he said.

Erosion continues to damage the shoreline near Lake and Park Streets in St. Joseph.

Dissette said they are not looking at a quick solution because they need to gather public input. Once commissioners figure out what they want to do, he said he will talk with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to find out how they can help.

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Judge blocks rule that moves relief funds to private schools

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — A federal judge in California has blocked a rule that Michigan, seven other states and four big-city school districts said would unlawfully allow too much pandemic relief aid to be diverted from K-12 public schools to private ones.

Judge James Donato ruled late Wednesday that the Education Department "went well beyond" its authority in trying to replace a funding formula mandated by Congress "with ones of its own choosing." The decision came days after a different federal judge issued a similar injunction in a lawsuit filed by Washington state.

Michigan has said the rule could cost its public schools $16.5 million, including $2.6 million each in Detroit, the state's largest district, and Grand Rapids, another big district. Donato wrote that if the state lost that much funding, it would be the equivalent of laying off 466 teachers in Flint.

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, a Democrat who has helped lead the lawsuit along with California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, said Thursday that the "money was meant to assist the nation's public schools that are most in need of financial support," but Education Secretary Betsy DeVos' policy "does the exact opposite."

The ruling temporarily halted the U.S. government from implementing the rule in Michigan, California, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin; Washington, D.C.; and school districts in New York City, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco.

Under the rule, school districts were ordered to set aside a portion of their $13 billion in aid for private schools using a formula based on the total number of private school students in the district. The policy has been contested by public school officials who say the funding should be shared based on the number of low-income students at local private schools rather than their total enrollments.

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

LEFT: The waiting room at the Berrien County Public Defender's office is now used by lawyers and their clients when conducting Zoom calls with the courthouse during the COVID-19 pandemic. **RIGHT:** Clients are encouraged to sanitize their hands at the Berrien County Public Defender's office when conducting Zoom calls.

SYSTEM

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arraignments that, in normal times, would be done at the courthouse on a walk-in basis.

"The court will reach out to these people and, if they are equipped to, they can appear for arraignment from home by Zoom, and their attorneys will appear from their desk in their office," Jancha said. "If this is successful, we'll increase the numbers and this could be a solution to get through this backlog and begin resolving these cases."

The backlog of arraignments, which are the initial court appearance for defendants, is due to hundreds of them being adjourned when the pandemic hit. People who had been issued appearance tickets were notified by the court that their cases were adjourned – for the time being.

Jancha said the Public Defender's Office has not been alone in its effort to continue to provide access to lawyers and the court for defendants.

"We've had so much cooperation from the courts, the county administration, the prosecutor's office and especially the sheriff's department," he said. "The sheriff has set up telephones in the jail so people can call out for free. Our lawyers are starting to go back into the jail, but they can also talk with their clients by telephone. The jail has also ramped up its video system, so some of our lawyers are meeting with their in-custody clients by video."

Jancha said keeping the Public Defender's Office functioning effectively has been difficult, but important.

"There's a level of anxiety for our clients when their case is on hold. To drag that out for months on end … if we can find a way to lift some barriers for our clients so they still have access to the court, so it's not just unresolved for them, that's important to us," he said.

Also in the lobby at the Public Defender's Office is a table with all the forms such as rights forms, instructions for sentencing, and instructions for paying fines and costs, that are typically filled out and signed in a courtroom.

"These forms can be completed here and we'll scan them and send them to the court," Jancha said.

The Michigan Indigent Defense Commission, the governing body for the state's public defender offices, has noted the active steps being taken in Berrien County to meet the challenges presented by COVID-19.

Executive Director Loren Khogali said virtual court comes with both advantages and challenges for clients who may not have easy access to the technology needed to fully participate.

"Statewide, indigent defense systems have been navigating this new virtual setting for criminal court to ensure that their clients' fundamental right to due process is met," she said in an email. "MIDC has been working to support indigent defense systems across the state, including Berrien County, with the necessary resources to meet these new challenges."

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Mega Millions jackpot
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$125,000
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New research finds unlikely source for why some seniors have an endless supply of energy

For the millions of American's suffering from fatigue there is finally hope.

A new study reveals our energy levels don't have to decline with age.

Published by the *National Institutes of Health*, this peer-reviewed study caused shockwaves in the scientific community. That's because it runs counter to everything scientists have believed about energy levels and aging for years. But the evidence is undeniable.

According to the research, which analyzed 142 scientific papers, the key to gaining more energy with age lies inside our cells — in our mitochondria.

Mitochondria play a critical role in generating metabolic energy. They are responsible for converting the food we eat into energy we can use. A paper published by the *Department of Cell and Developmental Biology* even called them "the gatekeepers of cell death," because of how vital they are to the survival of our cells.

However as we age, the number of our mitochondria declines. In addition, the mitochondria become susceptible to DNA damage, decreased in function, oxidative stress and even mutations. All of which results in excess fatigue, accelerated aging and poor health.

But thanks to this study, America's No. 1 anti-aging doctor has been able to develop a new, all-natural solution that helps seniors increase the number of their mitochondria, so they can rewind the clock on old age.

"By taking this one compound you can quickly restore the mitochondria inside your cells," explains Dr. Al Sears – founder and director of the world-renowned Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine.

"And, once your mitochondria levels are restored, you will have so much energy that you will feel decades younger."

Unique Discovery Restores Mitochondria

For more than 20 years, Dr. Sears has been considered America's No.1 anti-aging pioneer. He has authored over 500 scientific papers and has appeared on dozens of media outlets including ABC News, CNN, Lifetime, and many more.

Now, his latest discovery — a unique molecule that restores mitochondria inside cells — is taking America by storm. Seniors all across the country are stocking up on this new, all-natural energy-booster.

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Study Confirms 100% Success Rate

Scientists recently gathered a group of men and women suffering from high levels of fatigue.

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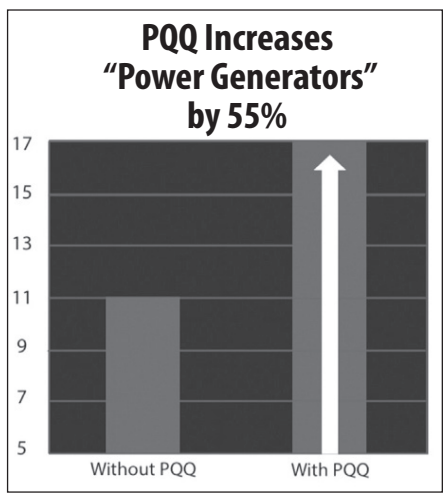

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And Jerry M. says he "noticed a difference within a few days... my endurance doubled. I love it. There really is something about ***Ultra Accel II*** that I can FEEL. It's not just in your body either. You can feel it mentally, too. This is something I'll be taking for a long time."

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Spirit of cooperation pays off

Union Pier road, infrastructure improvements hailed at groundbreaking

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Jason Latham, managing director of the Berrien County Road Department, speaks during a groundbreaking ceremony held Thursday for the Red Arrow Highway Union Pier Corridor Improvement Project. The road and streetscape project, which is to be completed by next summer, will include 1.3 miles of road resurfacing, a non-motorized pathway, sidewalk improvements, plus new stormwater infrastructure, lighting and plantings.

UNION PIER — Elected officials on Thursday praised how well communities have worked together to make the multi-million dollar Red Arrow Highway Union Pier Corridor Improvements Project a reality.

"After two years of public engagement, extensive meetings, coordination of nearly every public utility in the county, we're standing at the crossroads of a project that's going to improve the safety, the quality of life and the image of one of our beloved hamlets in Chikaming," said Chikaming Township Supervisor David Bunte at the groundbreaking ceremony for the project.

The project includes new public restrooms, 1.3 miles of road resurfacing, a non-motorized pathway and sidewalk improvements, as well as new stormwater infrastructure, lighting and plantings at the intersection, which straddles the townships of New Buffalo and Chikaming.

The ceremony was held on the road that is the dividing line between the townships. It is called Town Line Avenue on the west side of Red Arrow Highway and Union Pier Road on the east side of Red Arrow Highway.

Bunte called Union Pier a true beach community that is welcoming and neighborly.

"The improvements on Red Arrow will enhance the ability to access current businesses and residences, allow safe passage for recreation purposes and encourage small business development," he said. "The strategic partnerships created during this process also lay the groundwork for some future opportunities and should be used as a benchmark for how communities can work together for the greater good."

New Buffalo Township Supervisor Michelle Heit said the project couldn't have been done without all of the governmental agencies working together.

Berrien County Commissioner Ezra Scott, who represents the area, said that while running for office in 2017, people told him something needs to be done at the intersection because it was dangerous. He said hundreds of people signed petitions asking for the intersection to be improved.

Shortly after Jason Latham was named the county's new managing director of the Berrien County Road Department, Scott said he got him involved.

Latham said that during his 25 years working with roads, this is the first project in which there was so much intergovernmental cooperation.

"This is truly what it's all about to be a public servant and to do our best," he said.

Chikaming Township Supervisor David Bunte addresses a crowd gathered during a groundbreaking ceremony held Thursday for the Red Arrow Highway Union Pier Corridor Improvement Project in Union Pier.

The $3.6 million project was funded by the townships, along with by the Berrien County Road Department, the USDA Rural Development and The Pokagon Fund. It is expected to be completed by next June.

But that's only part of the story. The Galien River Sanitary District Sewer Authority had plans to replace existing sanitary sewer in Town Line Avenue between Greenwood Avenue and Red Arrow Highway, and to install new sanitary sewer along Red Arrow Highway between Union Pier Road and Berrien Street.

Bunte said sewer authority officials moved their project up by a year so the work could be done before the corridor improvements were done. That work started in April.

Even though the sanitary sewer project is separate from the corridor project, it was important to have that work be done first.

When added together, the intersection is receiving close to $10 million of work, said Steve Carlisle, director of engineering and transportation with Wightman, the firm that is overseeing the corridor project.

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VAN BUREN CIRCUIT COURT

Man pleads guilty to 1986 murder in Bangor

DNA evidence revived cold case a year ago

By HP STAFF

PAW PAW — A former Bangor man pleaded guilty in 36th Circuit Court this week to slaying a Bangor woman in 1986 at her home.

Robert Waite, 50, who was 16 at the time of the crime, pleaded guilty on Tuesday to felony murder for strangling Wanda Wilkinson to death.

WAITE

Waite was charged in June 2019 with one felony count of homicide-open murder. He waived extradition from Florida in November 2019, where he had been serving a prison sentence for an unrelated kidnapping and sexual battery conviction. He is set to be released on those charges in 2034, according to Florida Department of Corrections online records.

Wilkinson's daughter found her strangled mother in 1986. A nurse's aide at South Haven Community Hospital at the time, Wilkinson, 59, was divorced and lived alone.

According to a WWMT-TV report, investigators said the strangulation occurred after an apparent break-in at Wilkinson's home.

Waite, who is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 19, could face 25 to 60 years in prison.

The case went cold until new DNA information was brought forward last year.

Detectives received the new DNA evidence in March 2019. It pertained to Waite, who was one of the initial suspects in Wilkinson's death, according to a previous news release from the state police. Waite had always been a person of interest in the homicide and had never been ruled out.

Detectives went to Florida to interview Waite. During the interview, they said they received a full confession from Waite and were able to rule out any other suspects from the information given, according to state police.

VAN BUREN COUNTY

Three pipe bombs found

By HP STAFF

PAW PAW — An investigation is underway by police after a worker mowing grass in Pine Grove Township found what appeared to be three pipe bombs in a ditch.

The devices were found along County Road 388 on Wednesday, near the road's intersection with 23 ½ Street.

Van Buren County Sheriff Daniel Abbott reported deputies who responded to the scene called for assistance from the Berrien County Bomb Squad.

Members of the squad were able to disable the pipe bombs while the Pine Grove Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Anyone with information on where the bombs came from is asked to contact the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department.

To provide anonymous crime tips to the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office, send a text message to "CRIMES" (274637) with the keyword VBCTIP from a mobile phone.

To submit an online tip, go to www.vbcsheriff.com and at the top of the homepage follow the directions to submit a tip.

IN BRIEF

I&M crews to help in wake of hurricane

Indiana Michigan Power is sending more than 200 employees and contractors to assist with the restoration of power following the damage caused by Hurricane Laura.

Crews left their respective I&M Service Centers early Thursday to travel as far as Mississippi and Arkansas and will be prepared to deploy Friday morning. The sites where they will work have not yet been determined.

I&M will provide mutual assistance to Southwestern Electric Power Co., which serves parts of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

SWEPCO crews and contractors provided mutual assistance to I&M the week of Aug. 10 after a derecho caused widespread power outages in Southwest Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Berrien sees another COVID-19 death

Berrien County added 14 new COVID-19 cases on Thursday, while also recording 15 recoveries and another coronavirus-related death.

The county is now at 70 total deaths. Since the county began tracking COVID-19 cases, there have been 1,397 confirmed cases and 1,240 recoveries.

Van Buren County added three new COVID-19 cases on Thursday.

Cass County also added three new cases during that same time.

Van Buren still has 13 total deaths, while Cass saw its death total rise to 16.

BENTON HARBOR

Youth Solutions gets $10K boost for education initiatives

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

Tony Wittkowski / HP Staff

Ryan Fewins-Bliss, executive director of MCAN, hands a $10,000 check to Kristin Harrington on behalf of the Jobs for Michigan graduates program Thursday in Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR — Youth Solutions received some support from an organization celebrating a big milestone Thursday.

In celebration of its 10th year, Michigan College Access Network awarded a $10,000 grant to Youth Solutions and Jobs for Michigan Graduates in support of college access and postsecondary attainment.

The grant was one of 10 grants MCAN was awarding over a 10-day period in connection with its 10th year, as part of its birthday tour.

On Thursday, MCAN Executive Director Ryan Fewins-Bliss presented a $10,000 ceremonial check to Youth Solutions and JMG representatives with a limited crowd due to state-mandated restrictions.

"Jobs for Michigan's Graduates is doing incredible work with youth across the state to ensure they have a future that includes education and employment. I've been impressed with their focus on postsecondary attainment and their innovative program model," Fewins-Bliss said. "They certainly deserve the acknowledgement and support we are giving them through our birthday celebration."

The Benton Harbor program was the fourth stop in as many days, as Fewins-Bliss had previously visited Detroit, Fremont and Flint.

MCAN has helped Michigan's postsecondary attainment rate increase for the 10th consecutive year, from 35.6 percent to 45.5 percent.

Since its inception three years ago, Youth Solutions relies on Kinexus' leading program – Jobs for Michigan's Graduates – to bring services to youth populations statewide.

Youth Solutions has operated as a subsidiary of the Benton Harbor-based nonprofit organization in an effort to ensure that young adults are educated, employed and career-bound.

Kristin Harrington, executive director of Youth Solutions, said the connectivity to higher education has never been more important than now during the COVID-19 crisis.

"Our partnership with the Michigan College Access Network around accelerating postsecondary education and career pathways is a game-changer for Michigan youth," she said. "MCAN is a best-in-class organization and the leader in postsecondary access. We are grateful for their confidence in JMG and eager to expand our collective efforts in the coming decade in service to young people."

Harrington said the $10,000 grant will go a long way to helping Youth Solutions accomplish its goals for the new five-year strategic plan that will be revealed in October.

Danny Jennings, a Youth Solutions specialist at Benton Harbor High School, said he wished he had a program similar to Youth Solutions when he was a teenager.

"We touch on soft skills and try to give our young people the self-assurance that they have some talents, some understanding, some skills, amenities and resources to be able to gravitate toward whatever type of field of work that they could be successful in," Jennings said.

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IN BRIEF

Metallica to perform at drive-ins

The Encore Drive-In Nights series returns to Sunset Drive-In, 69071 Red Arrow Highway, Hartford, and 5-Mile Drive-In, 28190 M-152, Dowagiac, on Saturday night.

The pre-recorded, one-night-only event will feature Metallica with special guest Three Days Grace.

The Encore concerts are designed primarily for independently owned drive-in movie theaters.

Tickets are $115 per vehicle of up to six people. They are available online at 5miledrivein.com, sunsethartford.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

Included with each ticket is four digital downloads of Metallica's latest album, "S&M2."

Metallica will perform a full set featuring material spanning the band's nearly 40-year career.

St. Joseph walking tours return Sept. 5

ST. JOSEPH — Architect and preservationist Stephen Byrns once again will lead a walking tour of historic St. Joseph homes.

Byrns, the son of the late Judge Chester Byrns and Priscilla Upton Byrns, will lead the tour Sept. 5 as a fundraiser for The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center.

The 90-minute, 1-mile tour will start at 10 a.m. at Bear Park on the southwest corner of State and Market streets. The tour will conclude at The Heritage Museum, where a small outdoor reception will be held.

The tour won't include any building interiors, only exteriors.

Tickets are $50. Space is limited. In the event of rain, the tour will be canceled and money refunded.

Tickets can be purchased online at bit.ly/3gAwUlY.

SJ Municipal Band to feature quintet

ST. JOSEPH — The St. Joseph Municipal Band will feature a brass quintet on this week's virtual concert, which premieres at noon Sunday on the band's YouTube page.

The quintet of Jay Crouch and Charles Steck on trumpets, William Browne (first song) and Kaitlin Hosey (second song) on French horns, Gary Cooper on trombone and Gary Kurtis on tuba, will perform "Goin' Home" from Antonin Dvorak's New World Symphony and "When I Fall in Love" by Victor Herbert and arranged by St. Joseph's Ed Bagatini. They will be joined by Dowagiac vocalist Heide Ferris for the second song.

The concert also will feature an arrangement of Warren Barker's "Bricusse and Newley on Broadway," and trumpet soloist William Clark playing Herbert L. Clarke's "Stars in the Velvety Sky." He'll be accompanied by Katherine Petersen.

The concert will close with "Instant Concert," arranged by Harold Walters.

The weekly video productions replace the band's 2020 concert season as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. They are coordinated by Director Donald Moely, and will continue through Labor Day.

For more information, and links to past virtual concerts, visit sjcity.com/band.

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THREE OAKS

Museum's new documentary debuts Saturday

THREE OAKS — "Lifestyles of the Mich(iana) and Famous," the latest documentary produced by The Region of Three Oaks Museum, will debut to live audiences this weekend.

The 31-minute film will be screened at 4 and 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Old Township Hall, 8 E. Linden St., which was recently bought by the museum.

The film takes an up-close look at some of the many rich and famous people who have made the area their part-time home.

A few examples highlighted in the film include Carl Sandburg, Jesse Owens, Jane Addams, Oprah Winfrey and John Paul Stevens.

Stories, photos and films of these folks, and others who have spent time in this area, are shared in this documentary, according to a news release.

The film is the fifth about the area's history produced by museum board member Nick Bogert, a former TV news producer.

An original soundtrack, written and produced by Garth Taylor, head of the School of American Music in Three Oaks, also is featured.

"This area has attracted a fascinating, diverse group of devoted visitors over the years, and I uncovered a number of interesting backstories in researching the film: second home owners who grappled with bankruptcy, indictment, scandal in which their loyalty to America was questioned, and even suicide and political assassination," Bogert said in the release.

Reservations are required for the shows to ensure proper social distancing. Face masks will be required.

Seating is limited. To reserve a spot, email trotommuseum@gmail.com.

Suggested donations are $3 for museum members and $15 for nonmembers, which includes a membership.

All proceeds will support the museum, which is located at 5 Featherbone Ave. in Three Oaks.

THE GUIDE

Editor's Note: In these uncertain times, events can change quickly. Be sure to check with each venue for the latest updates and possible cancellations.

Photo provided / Chris Clark / Spectrum Health Beat

St. Joseph singer-songwriter Shelby Lentz performs Sunday afternoon at Vineyard 2121.

TODAY

Mike Talbot: 3 p.m., **Linz & Cello:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's outside pool, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

The Backsliders: 3:45-6:45 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Michael McIntosh: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Mark Ficks: 6-10 p.m., RyeBelles Restaurant and Bar, 518 Broad St., St. Joseph; 281-0318 or www.ryebelles.com

Delilah DeWylde: 7-10 p.m., Harbor Light Brewery, 516 Phoenix St., South Haven; 299-7760 or www.harborlightbrewing.com

SATURDAY

Record Store Day: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 3 Pillars Music, 198 Water St., Benton Harbor; Rumor, 216 E. Main St., Niles; Phoenix Records & Boutique, 330 Kalamazoo St., Suite 5, South Haven; recordstoreday.com

80/90: 3 p.m., **DaZed and ConfuZed:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's outside pool, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Mark Ficks: 5-8 p.m., Sister Lakes Brewing Co., 92500 County Road 690, Dowagiac; 332-5135 or sisterlakesbrewing.com

The Backsliders: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Three Oaks Music in the Park Series presents Stealin the Farm: 6:30 p.m., Dewey Cannon Park, downtown Three Oaks; www.harborarts.com/music-in-the-park

The Acorn Anywhere presents Beggars Banquet: 8 p.m., Indiana Dunes National Park; ticket sales closed; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

St. Joseph Movies in the Park presents "Hook" (1991): 8:30 p.m., Whirlpool Centennial Park, St. Joseph (remain in your vehicle); free; sjcity.com

SUNDAY

St. Joseph Municipal Band (virtual concert): noon premiere, www.youtube.com/c/StJosephMunicipalBand; free; sjcity.com/band

Robert Rolfe Feddersen: 2-5 p.m., Haymarket Taproom, 9301 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman; free; 266-5050 or www.haymarketbeer.com

Mark Ficks: 2-5 p.m., 12 Corners Vineyards, 1201 N. Benton Center Road, Benton Harbor; free; 927-1512 or www.12corners.com

Shelby Lentz: 2-5 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Chris Behre: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

THURSDAY

Checkmark Sallie: 7-10 p.m., Wegners Lakeside Bar & Grill, 2628 Lake Shore Drive, Niles; free; 683-1558 or wegners-lakeside-bar-grill.business.site

SEPT. 4

The Backsliders: 3:45-6:45 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Karoke with DJ Dale Owen: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Lexi Adams: 6-9 p.m., Plank's Tavern, 800 Whitwam Drive, St. Joseph; 408-9108 or www.harborshoresresort.com/the-inn/planks-tavern

The Acorn Anywhere presents The Bergamot: 7 p.m., Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles; $75-$125; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org, 695-6491 or www.fernwoodbotanical.org

SEPT. 5

PT & The Cruisers: 1-3:30 p.m., **Kevin Presbrey:** 4-6:30 p.m., Round Barn Estate, 10983 Hills Road, Baroda; $5; 422-1617 or roundbarn.com

Terrestrial Peasants: 5-8 p.m., Sister Lakes Brewing Co., 92500 County Road 690, Dowagiac; 332-5135 or sisterlakesbrewing.com

Dave Van Dyke: 6-9 p.m., Round Barn Filling Station, 3401 Friday Road, Coloma; 932-0120 or roundbarn.com

Dart Board Compromise: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Three Oaks Music in the Park Series presents The Scamp Band: 6:30-8 p.m., Dewey Cannon Park, downtown Three Oaks; www.harborarts.com/music-in-the-park

Brass from the Past: 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; $30-$55; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

SEPT. 6

St. Joseph Municipal Band (virtual concert): noon premiere, www.youtube.com/c/StJosephMunicipalBand; free; sjcity.com/band

Lexi Adams: 2-5 p.m., Free Run Cellars, 10062 Burgoyne Road, Berrien Springs; 471-1737 or www.freeruncellars.com

Michael McIntosh: 2-5 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Mike Talbot: 2:30-5:30 p.m., 3:45-6:45 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Vincent Hayes: 5-8 p.m., Sister Lakes Brewing Co., 92500 County Road 690, Dowagiac; 332-5135 or sisterlakesbrewing.com

SEPT. 7

St. Joseph Municipal Band (virtual concert): noon premiere, www.youtube.com/c/StJosephMunicipalBand; free; sjcity.com/band

SEPT. 9

Coffee with the Curator with Lynne Clayton and Tami Miller: noon, Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; free (via Krasl's Facebook page); 983-0271 or www.krasl.org

SEPT. 10

Thursday Night Talks: Jewish Berrien County: 6:30-8 p.m., History Center at Courthouse Square, 313 N. Cass St., Berrien Springs; free; 471-1202 or www.berrienhistory.org

ART EXHIBITS

"Dex R. Jones: Storied Portraits" and **Works by sculptor Barbara Cooper:** through Monday, **"2020 Middle and High School Community Student Art Exhibition":** through Monday (virtual exhibit: communitystudentartexhibition.smugmug.com), **"Human Interest: Four Figurative Sculptures"** (outdoors): through Oct. 17, Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; free; 983-0271 or krasl.org

"Series 3 Art Exhibition" featuring Biff Vigil, Jeanne Fields, David Criner and Anthony "Scooter" DiMaggio (virtual exhibit): through Sept. 6, Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph; free; 983-3688 or boxfactoryforthearts.org

Biennial Members' Show: through Sept. 19 (virtual and physical exhibit), Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan; free; 697-4005 or buchananartcenter.com

"Nineteen: Suffrage in Southwest Michigan": through Sept. 20, History Center at Courthouse Square, 313 N. Cass St., Berrien Springs; free; 471-1202 or www.berrienhistory.org

"Rightfully Hers": through Sept. 25; North Berrien Historical Museum, 300 Coloma Ave., Coloma; free; 468-3330 or www.northberrienhistory.org

"The Keepers of the Fire: The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi": through summer 2021; The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, 601 Main St., St. Joseph; free; 983-1191 or theheritagemcc.org

FILM

Virtual screenings: "Jazz on a Summer's Day": $10 for 5-day rental; **"River City Drumbeat":** $12 for 3 days; **"Gordon Lightfoot: If You Could Read My Mind":** $9.99 for 3 days; **"Out Stealing Horses":** $12 for 3 days; **"Rebuilding Paradise":** $12 for 3 days; **"The Cuban":** $12 for 3 days; **"The Fight":** $12; **"John Lewis: Good Trouble":** $12; Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks; 756-3522 or vickerstheatre.com

"Lifestyles of the Mich(iana) and Famous": 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Aug. 29-30; Old Township Hall, 8 E. Linden St., Three Oaks; suggested donation of $3 for Region of Three Oaks Museum members, $15 for nonmembers; reservations and face masks required; trotommuseum@gmail.com

"Claim to Fame" premiere and chili cook off: 7 p.m. Sept. 12; New Troy Community Center, 13372 California Road, New Troy (outdoors); $10; face masks required when not seated; 469-5687 or friendsofnewtroy@yahoo.com

Submissions must include day, time, location, cost and contact info. We reserve the right to edit for space and style. Email to focus@TheHP.com, or mail to Focus, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085. For additions, subtractions or corrections, email asteinke@TheHP.com.

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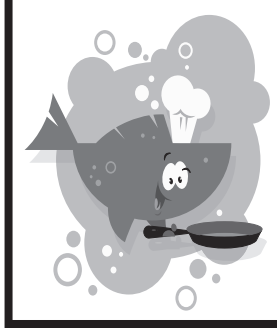
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AREA SCHEDULE

Saturday
Boys tennis
St. Joseph at Zeeland East Team Duals, 9
Rick Fedoruk Shamrock Inv. (Berrien Springs), 9

GIRLS GOLF

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at Stonehedge North
Team scores – 1. St. Joseph 346, 2. Gull Lake 377, 3. Mattawan 399, 4. Portage Northern 407, 5. Lakeshore 423, 6. BC Lakeview 427, 7. Portage Central 457.
Medalist – KT Leinwand (PN) 75.
St. Joseph – Maya Hunter 77, Izzy Ugalde 86, Gracie Thomas 90, Morgan Guzzo 93.
Lakeshore – Claire Gourlay 104, Bella Parker 106, Elle Winkelmann 106, Paige Gardiner 107.

BOYS TENNIS

Wednesday's results

SOUTH HAVEN 4, BRIDGMAN-NEW BUFFALO 4

Singles – 1. Chase Strother (NBB) d. Eddie Solis 6-0, 6-1; 2. Garrett Smith (SH) def. Trevor Mulick 6-2, 6-4; 3. Kalen O'Sullivan (SH) d. Ellie Kroeze 7-5, 3-6, 10-4; 4. Linus Resek (SH) d. Brock Jones 6-1, 6-0.
Doubles – 1. Adam Knigga-Angelo Ciccarelli (NBB) d. Ethan Cole-Alex Patel 6-3, 6-3; 2. Lars Larson-Jina Patel (SH) d. Matt DeMeulenaere-Will Ott 6-4, 6-1; 3. Wes Barnes-Dylan Miller (NBB) by default; 4. Brady Roberts-Alex Thompson (NBB) by default.

MLB

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	21	11	.656	—
New York	16	11	.593	2½
Toronto	15	14	.517	4½
Baltimore	14	16	.467	6
Boston	10	21	.323	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	20	12	.625	—
Chicago	19	12	.613	½
Cleveland	19	12	.613	½
Detroit	13	16	.448	5½
Kansas City	12	19	.387	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	22	10	.688	—
Houston	17	14	.548	4½
Seattle	12	20	.375	10
Texas	11	19	.367	10
Los Angeles	10	22	.313	12

Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox 10, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Yankees 1, 7 innings, 1st game
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 7 innings, 2nd game
Toronto 9, Boston 1
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 3
Detroit 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Oakland 3, Texas 1
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 5
Seattle at San Diego, ppd.
L.A. Angels at Houston, ppd.

Thursday's Games
San Diego 10, Seattle 7, 7 innings, 1st game
Seattle at San Diego, ppd., 2nd game
Boston at Toronto, ppd.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, ppd.
Minnesota at Detroit, ppd.
Oakland at Texas, ppd.

Friday's Games
Minnesota (TBD) at Detroit (Skubal 0-1), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
N.Y. Mets (TBD) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 2-1), 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Minnesota (TBD) at Detroit (TBD), ppd., 2nd game
Baltimore (Cobb 1-2) at Toronto (Ryu 2-1), 6:37 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 0-2) at Miami (Mejía 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 2-1) at Boston (Mazza 0-1), 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (TBD) at N.Y. Mets (TBD), 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers (May 1-1) at Texas (Minor 0-5), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (López 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McKenzie 1-0) at St. Louis (Ponce de Leon 0-2), 8:15 p.m.
Oakland (Bassitt 2-1) at Houston (McCullers Jr. 2-2), 9:10 p.m.
Seattle (Margevicius 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Canning 0-3), 9:40 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	18	12	.600	—
Miami	14	12	.538	2
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	4
New York	13	16	.448	4½
Washington	11	17	.393	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	18	12	.600	—
St. Louis	11	11	.500	3
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	4½
Cincinnati	12	17	.414	5½
Pittsburgh	9	19	.321	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	23	9	.719	—
San Diego	19	13	.594	4
Colorado	16	15	.516	6½
San Francisco	15	17	.469	8
Arizona	13	19	.406	10

Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox 10, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Yankees 1, 7 innings, 1st game
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 7 innings, 2nd game
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 4
Detroit 7, Chicago Cubs 6
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 5
Colorado 8, Arizona 7
Seattle at San Diego, ppd.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, ppd.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, ppd.

Thursday's Games
San Diego 10, Seattle 7, 7 innings, 1st game
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3, 8 innings, 1st game
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Francisco 0, 7 innings, 1st game
Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 1, 7 innings, 1st game
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0, 7 innings, 2nd game
Colorado at Arizona, ppd.
Seattle at San Diego, ppd., 2nd game
Miami at N.Y. Mets, ppd.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, ppd., 2nd game
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, ppd., 2nd game
Philadelphia at Washington, ppd.

Friday's Games
N.Y. Mets (TBD) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 2-1), 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Atlanta (Erlin 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wheeler 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 3-3) at Cincinnati (Miley 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 0-2) at Miami (Mejía 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 2-1) at Boston (Mazza 0-1), 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (TBD) at N.Y. Mets (TBD), 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers (May 1-1) at Texas (Minor 0-5), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Holland 1-1) at Milwaukee (Burnes 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McKenzie 1-0) at St. Louis (Ponce de Leon 0-2), 8:15 p.m.
San Diego (Richards 1-1) at Colorado (Senzatela 3-1), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Anderson 1-1) at Arizona (Weaver 1-4), 9:40 p.m.

Lawsuit seeks to restore Big Ten fall football

By ERIC OLSON
AP College Football Writer

A group of Nebraska football players filed a lawsuit Thursday asking a jury to force the Big Ten Conference to reinstate a fall football season.

The lawsuit in Lancaster County District Court contends, among other things, the players are losing a chance for development, exposure for a possible pro career and won't be able to market themselves to eventually capitalize on name, image and likeness revenue opportunities.

The players want a court order that would keep the Big Ten from going through with its plan to push the football season to the spring. Listed as plaintiffs are Brant and Brig Banks, Alante Brown, Noa Pola-Gates, Jackson Hannah, Garrett Nelson, Ethan Piper and Garrett Snodgrass.

"This lawsuit isn't about money or damages, it's about real-life relief," said Mike Flood, the players' attorney.

The Big Ten did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The Big Ten announced Aug. 11 it would move its football season from fall to spring because of health risks associated with the coronavirus pandemic. The Pac-12 and other smaller leagues followed suit.

The lawsuit said the Big Ten's decision-making process was "flawed and ambiguous" and called into question whether the league's Council of Presidents and Chancellors formally voted on the decision. The medical studies used to make the decision, the lawsuit says, were not relevant to the circumstances of college-age athletes and did not take into account school safety measures.

"Sadly, these student athletes have no other recourse than filing a lawsuit against their conference," Flood said. "The presidents and chancellors of these universities have taken inconsistent positions about whether there was a vote, and they have largely failed to explain what positions they took."

Flood also represents a group of Nebraska football parents that last week sought documents and other materials related to the Big Ten decision. Flood, a former speaker of the Nebraska Legislature, owns five radio stations that broadcast Cornhuskers football games as part of the Husker Sports Network.

Last week, Flood sent a letter to commissioner Kevin Warren asking for documents relating to any votes taken, how each school voted, meeting minutes and all audio and video recordings and transcripts of meetings where votes were cast. He also wanted copies of studies, scientific data and medical information or advice considered by the presidents.

Flood had threatened a federal lawsuit if the materials weren't delivered to him.

Sports take a stand

Kevin Cox / AP

An empty court and bench are shown following the scheduled start time of Game 5 of a first-round playoff series Wednesday. All three NBA playoff games scheduled for Wednesday were postponed, with players around the league choosing to boycott in their strongest statement yet against racial injustice.

A second day of NBA playoff games halted over racial injustice

By BRIAN MAHONEY and TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writers

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — An unprecedented NBA walkout over racial injustice postponed a second day of the playoffs Thursday, although players pledged to finish the postseason even as they wrestled with their emotions about wanting to bring change in their communities.

For now, the basketball courts in the NBA's virus-free bubble at Disney World remained empty. And other athletes across the sports world also said they weren't ready to resume playing.

They are still angry and emotional after the shooting of Jacob Blake, a Black man, by police in Kenosha, Wisconsin. NBA players considered not playing again the rest of the postseason and going home to their communities, although they decided Thursday they wanted to continue, according to a person with knowledge of the details. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no official announcement had been made.

"We obviously agree that whether we play or not, we still have to do our best to make change and we still have to do our part in the community," Orlando guard Michael Carter-Williams said in a video interview with a Magic public relations official.

"It's obviously not easy, given everything that's going on. But I think that if we can go out there and do our best and also have a list of things that we want to accomplish, everything gets completed."

The NBA decided to postpone three more games Thursday to join the three that weren't played a day earlier.

NBA spokesman Mike Bass said the league hoped to resume Friday or Saturday. He added in as statement that a group of players at Disney would hold a video conference call later Thursday with representatives of the owners, including Michael Jordan, and National Basketball Players Association to discuss the next steps.

The tennis tours had already decided they would pause play Thursday at the Western & Southern Open in New York; a number of NFL teams canceled practices; and the NHL postponed two nights of playoff games.

A second night of WNBA games were postponed and other teams and sports pondered whether they would play on.

"This is not a strike. This is not a boycott. This is a affirmatively day of reflection, a day of informed action and mobilization," WNBA players' union president Nneka Ogwumike said on ESPN.

Seven Major League Baseball games also were postponed, including Detroit's home game with Minnesota.

The sudden stoppages were reminiscent of March, when the NBA suspended its season after Utah center Rudy Gobert tested positive for the coronavirus. Other sports quickly followed until the worldwide sporting landscape had almost completely come to a halt.

NBA players agreed to resume their season in July at Disney, making clear they intended to chase social justice reform just as passionately as a championship. But the video of Blake's shooting on Sunday left them so disgusted and dispirited that they wondered whether they should continue playing.

Brian Mahoney / AP

NBA referees march in support of players seeking an end to racial injustice in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., on Thursday. Their march came shortly before players met to decide on restarting the season after three games were postponed Wednesday.

The players voiced their frustrations in a meeting Wednesday night, then continued talks Thursday morning. As they prepared to do that, NBA referees led a march around campus to show their support in the fight against racism.

Play had been set to resume at 4 p.m. with Game 6 of the Western Conference series between Utah and Denver. Boston and Toronto were also to begin their second-round series before the Clippers and Dallas met in the nightcap.

It was the Raptors and Celtics who had been most vocal about the idea of not playing, but the Milwaukee Bucks acted first when they opted to remain in their locker room instead of playing their Game 5 against Orlando on Wednesday. Kenosha is about 40 miles south of Milwaukee.

Before coming to Disney, many NBA players wrestled for weeks about whether it was even right to play, fearing that a return to games would take attention off the deaths of, among others, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd in recent months.

They ultimately decided that playing would give them the largest platform – while also providing a bigger target for critics.

Matsuyama leads on long birdie to end tough day at BMW

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

OLYMPIA FIELDS, Ill. — One of the toughest tests of the year made it clear that par would be a great score at Olympia Fields. Leave it to Hideki Matsuyama to make a 65-foot birdie putt on his final hole Thursday to lead the BMW Championship.

Matsuyama, the Japanese player who has gone three years since his last victory, birdied two of his last three holes for a 3-under 67, one of only three rounds under par on a course that was long, tough, firm, fast and nothing like the last two weeks.

Tyler Duncan, just outside the top 30 as he tries to earn his first trip to the Tour Championship, made an 8-foot par putt on his last hole for a 68. Mackenzie Hughes, one of only four players who reached 3 under at any point in his round, was another shot behind.

"I'm not sure really what I had going today, but that last putt, the long putt that went in, very happy with that one," Matsuyama said. "So we'll remember that one."

Dustin Johnson, who won The Northern Trust last week at 30-under par, opened with a 71 and felt like it was a good day's work. He was told that even three straight rounds of 60 would not be enough to reach 30 under at Olympia Fields.

"Yeah, but I would win," he said.

By a landslide, no doubt.

Tiger Woods needs to finish around fourth to have any hope of returning to East Lake next week in Atlanta to chase the $15 million bonus for the FedEx Cup winner. He was hovering around even par a few shots out of the lead. He finished with three straight bogeys for a 73 and was running hotter than the weather.

A three-time U.S. Open champion, Woods knows all about control and patience and key pars putts. And then he let a reasonable round get away from him.

"The course was fine. The course is in perfect shape. Not the way I wanted to finish," Woods said in brief comments.

The average score was 72.8, and only four of the 18 holes played under par. That included both par 5s. This is what the U.S. Open could have used in 2003, instead of rain-softened conditions. It was hot in the morning, baking out a dry course. The rough is 5 inches in spots. The greens were hard, making it tough to get the ball close and nearly impossible to get shots to stop on the green from out of the rough.

"I think when golf courses become like this and pars are a premium, I think I'm almost more comfortable at times because you don't feel like you'll ever get left behind when you're running off a few pars in a row," Hughes said. "Like last week, if you got off to a slow start and you were even par through six holes you felt like you were getting run over."

Rory McIlroy was among 10 players who finished at 70 and felt the day was a success. He hasn't registered a top 10 since golf returned from the coronavirus shutdown in June, and he conceded to being lethargic without fan energy.

BEETLE BAILEY

WILL YOU SHARE SOME OF YOUR CAKE WITH ME?
I'LL GIVE YOU HALF OF IT
WHEN I SAY "SOME," I MEAN "ALL"
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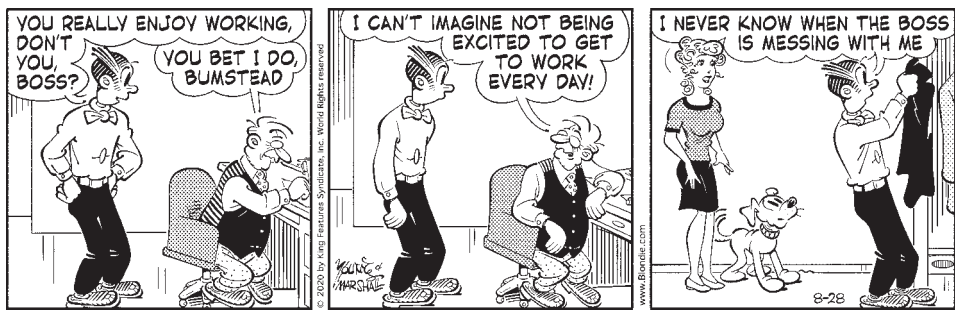
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YOU BET I DO, BUMSTEAD
I CAN'T IMAGINE NOT BEING EXCITED TO GET TO WORK EVERY DAY!
I NEVER KNOW WHEN THE BOSS IS MESSING WITH ME
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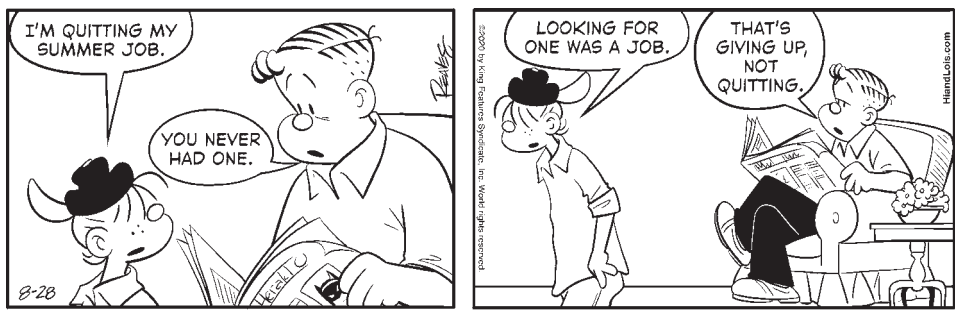

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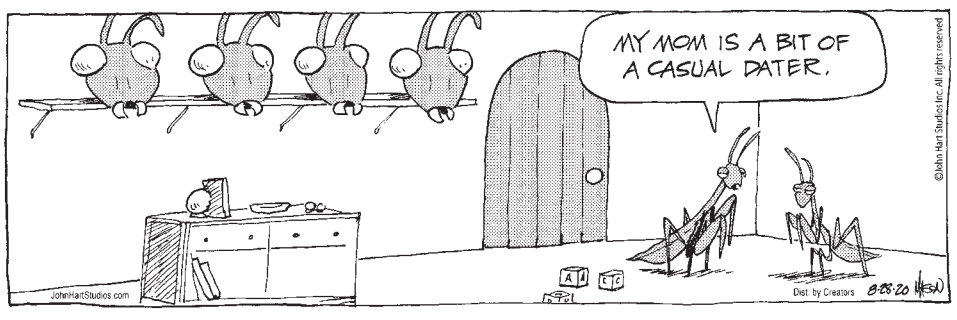

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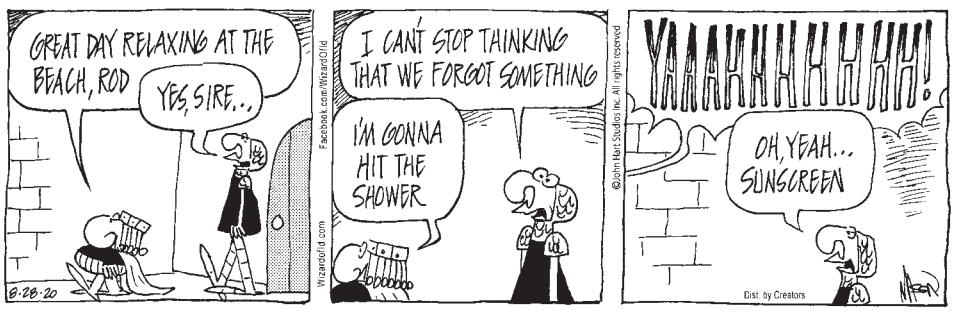

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AND FOR GOOD REASON!
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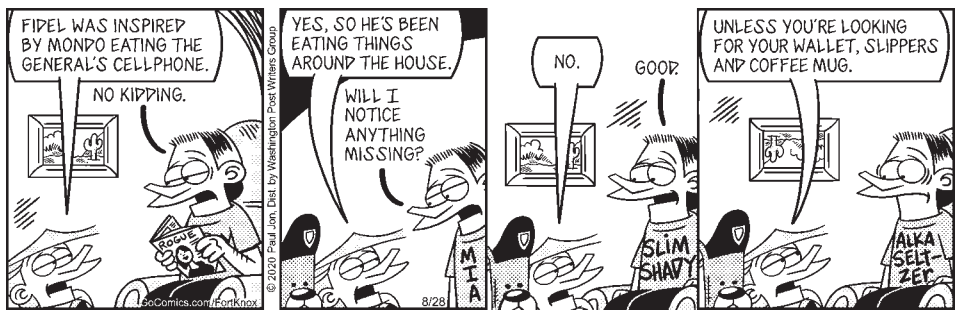
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NO KIDDING.
YES, SO HE'S BEEN EATING THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE.
WILL I NOTICE ANYTHING MISSING?
NO.
GOOD.
UNLESS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR WALLET, SLIPPERS AND COFFEE MUG.
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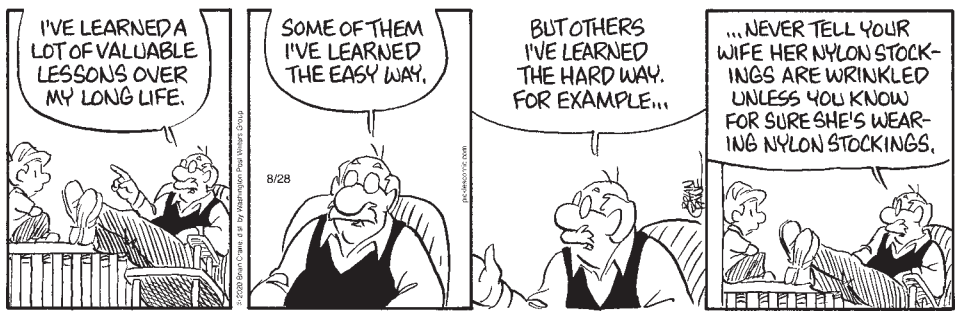
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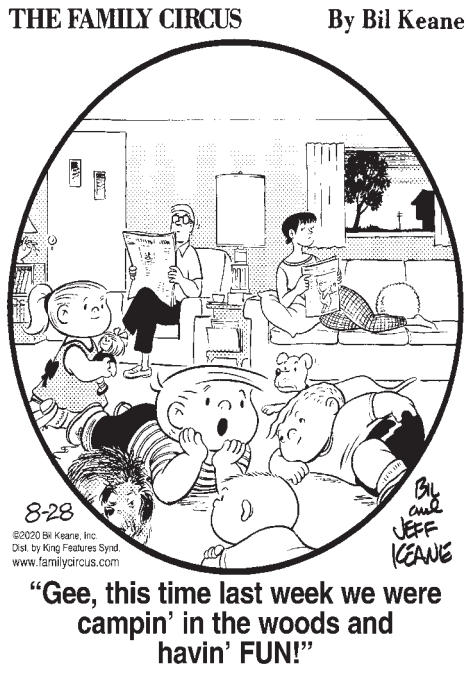
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"Gee, this time last week we were campin' in the woods and havin' FUN!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

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THE PROSECUTION RESTS.
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
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CURTIS

I FEEL FUNNY... I THINK THAT PILL IS TAKING EFFECT☆-OH!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "FUNNY", MICHELLE?! MICHELLE? MICHELLE!!
GASP!
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MICHELLE, YOU OKAY? I'M CALLING 911!!
OH! OH! OH!
YAAHHHH
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-MICHELLE, YOU'RE SLIM AGAIN!!
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BACK TO something like SCHOOL
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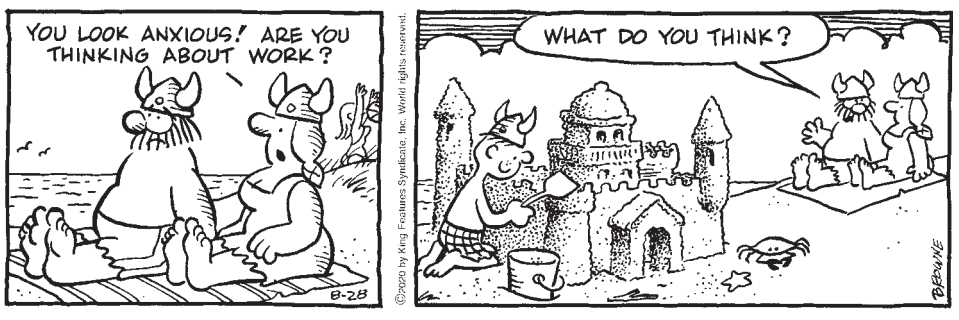
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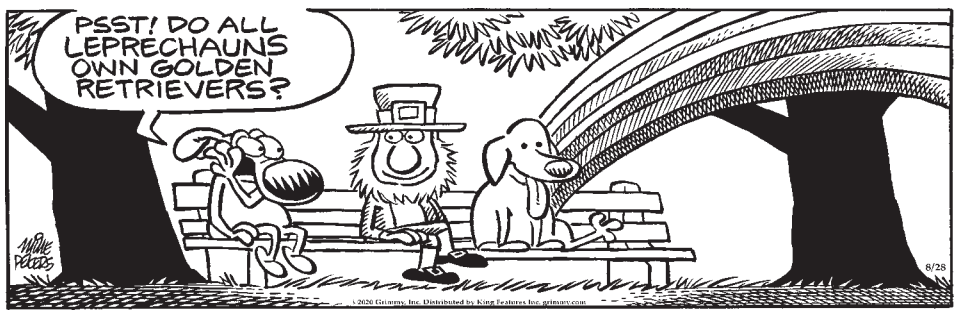
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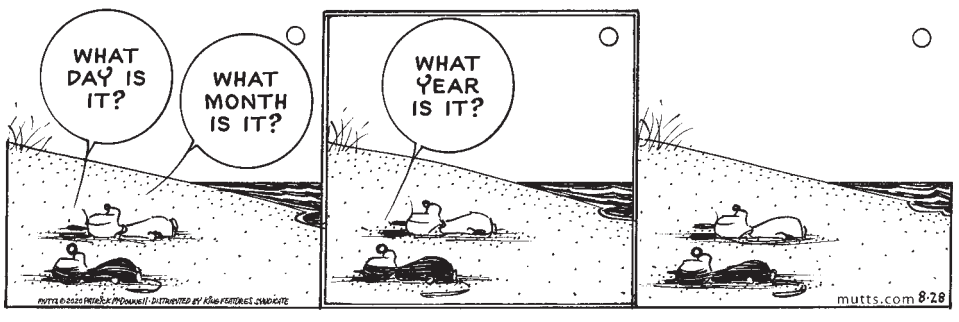
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WELL, SAL'S GOING BACK TO HER OFFICE RIGHT AFTER LABOR DAY, SO SHE CAN'T HELP ME REOPEN THE STORE.
I'LL HELP YOU!
YOU WILL? BUT WON'T YOU BE TEACHING?
COLLEGE IS STILL DOING ONLINE CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. SO I CAN TEACH FROM ANYWHERE.
WHAT ABOUT BETTINA?
SHE CAN TEACH MY CLASS ONLINE INSTEAD! SHE HAS A BETTER PRESENCE, AND HER HARD STANCE ON WHO IS AND ISN'T "SILLY" COULD SET THOSE STUDENTS ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW.
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	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank CC (DVS)		:01 20/20 (N) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver CC		Love Island (N) CC		Blue Bloods "The Fog of War"	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	America's Got Talent "Live Show 3" Eleven performers compete live. CC				Dateline NBC (N) CC	
FOX 17 22 28 32	Modern Family	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (L)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Overheard	Washington Week	Firing-Hoover	Ken Burns: The National Parks Making of the national parks series. CC			
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Being Reuben	Being Reuben	News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Debts of the Past" CC		CSI: Miami "G.O." CC		CSI: Miami "Mayday" CC	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Being Reuben	Being Reuben	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland Freak accident recovery.		Highway to Heaven "Keep Smiling"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish CC	black-ish CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 Live Rescue CC			Live Rescue CC			
AMC	Jurassic Park ('93)	★★★ The Goonies ('85) Sean Astin. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map. CC					Road House
Animal	Last	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N)				River Monsters	
BET	Big Mom	Ruff Ryders		Ruff Ryders		Ruff Ryders	
Big Ten	Ohio	Football	Penn State		Wisconsin		Classic
Bravo	:44 ★ Little Fockers ('10) Robert De Niro. The whole clan arrives for the Focker twins' birthday. CC					9:52 ★ Little Fockers ('10) CC	
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	Grudge Match	★★★ Rush ('13, Docudrama) Chris Hemsworth, Daniel Brühl, Olivia Wilde. CC				:05 ★★★ Brothers ('09) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Greed	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Park CC		South Pk	South Pk
Discovery	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold "Pain in the Ice" (N)		100 Days Wild "Episode 2" (N) CC		:01 Ed Stafford: First Man Out (N) CC	
Disney	:00 Descendants 2 ('17)			Descendants 3 ('19) CC			Jessie
DIY	Beach	Lakefront		Lakefront		Beachfrnt Reno	
E!	★★ She's All That ('99) CC				★★ Never Been Kissed		
ESPN	ESPN Original Documentaries			ESPN Original Documentaries			
ESPN2	:00 High School Football Teams TBA. (Taped)					UFC Unleashed	
ESPNC	Baseball	MLB Baseball				MLB Baseball	
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers.					Tigers Lv.	Tigers Lv.
Freefrm	grown-ish CC	grown-ish CC	grown-ish CC	grown-ish CC	grown-ish CC	grown-ish CC	grown-ish CC
FX	Hidden Figures	★★★ Avatar ('09, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world. CC					
Golf	LPGA Golf				Central	PGA Golf	
Hallmark	Love in the Sun	Christmas Under the Stars ('19) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	Yusuf Hawkins	★★ The Change-Up ('11, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman. CC				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC	
History	Aliens	Ancient Aliens		Serpentine Creatures; Chasing Bigfoot			
HGTV	Renovtn.	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Hunters	Hunters
Learning	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)				90 Day	90 Day
Lifetime	5:00 Hitch ('05)	Marrying Millions CC		:03 Marrying Millions CC		:03 Marrying Millions "Daddy Issues"	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Pregame	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (N) (L)					
NFL	:00 NFL Total Access (N) CC			NFL Total Access		NFL Total Access	
Nick	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Africa	Africa's Deadliest		Savage Kingdom (N)		:03 Savage Kingdom	
Oxygen	:00 Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "In Cold Blood" (N) CC			Buried in the Backyard "The Imposter"		Buried in the Backyard "Living in Fear"	
Parmt	Without	★★★ The Italian Job ('03) Mark Wahlberg. CC					Four Bros
Showtime	:00 ★★ National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage. (P).			:10 ★★★ Minority Report ('02, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell. CC			
Starz	Bad Boys for Life	:01 ★★ Greed ('19, Comedy) Steve Coogan, Isla Fisher. (P). CC				9:50 ★ The Grudge ('20) CC	
STZENC	6:47 ★★ Last Action Hero ('93) Austin O'Brien CC			★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11) Johnny Depp. CC			
SyFy	6:05 Men In Black 3 CC			★ Gone in Sixty Seconds ('00) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. CC			
TBS	★★ The Longest Yard ('05) Adam Sandler. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.					★★ Rampage ('18) CC (DVS)	
TCM	Of Human Bondage	★★★ Now, Voyager ('42, Drama) Bette Davis, Claude Rains. CC (DVS)				:15 ★★★ For Men Only ('52)	
TMC	6:00 Scream 4	★★ Pineapple Express ('08, Comedy) Seth Rogen, James Franco. CC				★★★ Boogie Nights ('97) CC	
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball: Lakers vs Trail Blazers			
Travel	Paranorm.	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	NHL Hockey CC						NHL Hockey
VH1	RuPaul	RuPaul's Drag Race		★★★★ Titanic ('97) Billy Zane CC			
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing

Parkinsonism and parkinson's disease not the same thing

DEAR DOCTOR: I was treated for pelvic cancer earlier this year, and ever since finishing chemo, I've had problems with balance and movement. My doctor thinks it could be parkinsonism. Is that the same as Parkinson's disease? Did the chemo cause it?

DEAR READER: Although the two conditions share a similar name and similar symptoms, parkinsonism is not the same thing as Parkinson's disease. Rather, it's a term that refers to any neurological condition that can cause the symptoms associated with Parkinson's disease.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

For those of you who aren't familiar with Parkinson's disease, it's a progressive disorder of the nervous system that affects and interferes with movement. Symptoms arise due to disruption in a region of the brain that produces dopamine, a neurotransmitter that plays a big role in smooth and continuous muscle movement. When someone has Parkinson's disease, the cells in the brain that produce dopamine have either stopped working or have died. The cause of this disruption is not yet known.

A common symptom in Parkinson's disease is something known as resting tremor. This is trembling or shaking that occurs when muscles are at rest, but which disappears when they are engaged. Additional symptoms include loss of balance, difficulty walking, muscle stiffness or rigidity, and poor coordination. Other changes within the brains of Parkinson's patients can lead to sleep disruption, skin problems, difficulty with speech and depression. Some people experience a change to their handwriting, which becomes small and cramped. The disease also affects the production of norepinephrine, a chemical messenger that controls functions such as heart rate and blood pressure.

There is no single test for Parkinson's disease. Diagnosis relies on a detailed medical history, a review of symptoms and various movement and neurological tests. The symptoms of Parkinson's disease, which tend to appear gradually, can be similar to several other neurological disorders. All of this makes diagnosis a challenge.

Although the symptoms of parkinsonism are similar to those of Parkinson's disease, they tend to manifest more quickly. Most cases are classified as idiopathic, which means that the origin is unclear. When the condition is caused by a different illness, a different neurodegenerative disorder or as a result of certain medications, it's known as secondary parkinsonism.

Although it was previously believed to be rare, some researchers have begun to identify cases of chemo-induced parkinsonism. A study conducted by researchers at the Albert Einstein School of Medicine in New York identified several cases in a single year of cancer patients who developed tremors and began to have difficulty walking soon after undergoing chemotherapy. In each case, the patients were treated with levodopa, which is a dopamine replacement used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease. The patients, who had different types of cancers and were treated with different types of chemotherapy drugs, reported an improvement in their symptoms after two months. When the medication was stopped, the symptoms did not recur. The authors of the study suggested that chemotherapy, particularly when delivered in high doses, may be an under-recognized link to the onset of parkinsonism symptoms. Further research will help shed more light on their hypothesis.

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Standing firm against mom's pressure to visit her during the pandemic

DEAR CAROLYN: My parents have not seen my sister or me since Christmas due to COVID-19. My sister and I are both in our early 30s and live in the D.C. area with our respective significant others.

My parents live in New England. We had concrete plans to see one another several times but canceled them by mutual agreement.

Carolyn Hax

Now my mother is behaving as if we have not seen her by choice. Basically now that she and my dad are allowed to eat in restaurants again, they are acting like the pandemic doesn't exist and we are simply choosing not to visit.

My comfort level with traveling has not changed, and my sister works in health care and is exposed to COVID patients.

My parents also live in a state with heavy restrictions on out-of-state travelers.

I recently had a painful phone call where she cried and flat-out asked me to drive up there in defiance of travel restrictions. When I explained that I do not want to be the reason they potentially get sick, my mom argued she could just as easily get the virus buying groceries.

The situation is exacerbated by the fact that their friends see their adult children constantly.

Weaponized guilt is pretty common in my family, and usually works on me. Under normal circumstances I would have already booked a flight just to keep them happy and make myself feel less awful. What do I do? – Interstate Guilt

DEAR INTERSTATE GUILT: You know how some people are taking this unique, can't-go-freaking-anywhere pandemic opportunity to clean out their closets?

Just this morning – seriously – I dealt with my I'll-deal-with-it-later desk drawer because I couldn't close it anymore.

Call us your inspiration. You've known your parents were using good emotions against you in bad faith, as leverage – but instead of dealing with it, it was easier to do whatever they demanded to "keep them happy." Now imagine each one of your capitulations as a nuisance object stuffed away somewhere.

Congratulations – your junk drawer won't close anymore.

You can't appease your way up I-95 so you have to deal with the guilt directly, finally – and since you're probably not going out much anyway, might as well clean the whole house.

The direct, no-appeasement method for dealing with guilt is to deny it traction. It's a basic, three-step process: 1. Know your own mind and motives. 2. Use that self-knowledge to say yes or no to things in good faith. 3. Disengage from people who use emotional arm-twisting to try to change your answers.

To repetitive pleading, say: "It's not up for discussion. [Change subject.]" To baseless accusations: "I'm sorry you think that." For pressure beyond these boundaries: "I have to go, we'll talk soon. [End interaction.]"

It's simplicity that some people need professional guidance to accomplish in a complicated family, so don't beat yourself up if you struggle. A therapy hit can help.

To address the larger dynamic, note how you explain yourself: "It's risky," "It's illegal," "It's about their friends." See this for the defensive reflex it is.

Then stop it, and turn the hot lights back on guilt-trippers, rhetorically: "Why would you suggest we're avoiding you on purpose? That's hurtful, mom, and unfair. We'll visit when we believe it's safe to." Thereafter, Steps 1-3. Find the high ground, and hold it.

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46 Indian noblewoman
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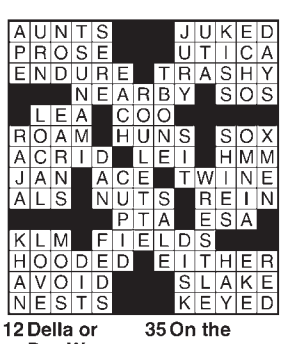

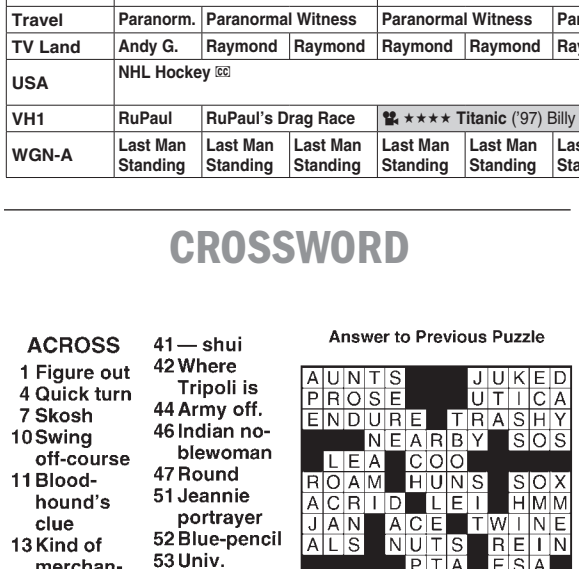

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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You're nothing compared to me. You're just my opening act.
What's that make me?
You're always going to follow me.
THE FIRST POSITIVE NUMBER HAD A BIG EGO AND WAS PROUD TO BE ---

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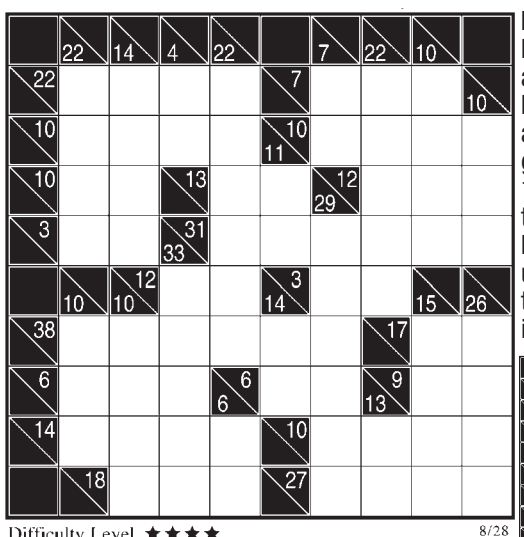
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

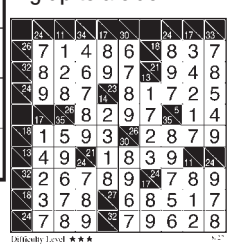
Yesterday's Jumbles: OBESE CAGEY UNCORK STODGY
Answer: When Brian, Dennis and Carl Wilson roughhoused on the beach, they were being — "BOYS-TEROUS"

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 8/28

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★

BRIDGE

Jean Cocteau wrote, "Never do what a specialist can do better. Discover your own specialty. Do not despair if your specialty appears to be more delicate, a lesser thing. Make up in finesse what you lose in force."

At the bridge table, frequently your contract requires a winning finesse. Strange as it sounds, though, occasionally a losing finesse will be a lifesaver.

Given that whopping hint, how should South plan the play in six spades? West leads the heart jack. Declarer ruffs and draws trumps in three rounds. How should South continue?

North had an uncomfortable bid over West's preemptive raise to four hearts, but advancing with five clubs, despite having only 6 high-card points, was a reasonable choice. Then declarer, with no room to investigate a grand slam, bid what he thought he could make.

At first glance, it looks as though South should cash the two top clubs. If the queen drops, he is home with an overtrick. If she doesn't, declarer needs to find East with a singleton or doubleton royal in diamonds. But there is a much better line. At trick five, declarer leads his club 10 and overtakes with dummy's jack (unless West covers with the queen, after which South would play low from the board).

If the finesse luckily loses, East winning with the queen, declarer has four club winners on which he can discard his three diamond losers. If the club finesse unluckily wins (East refusing the trick), South must try the double diamond finesse – but that will surely succeed given East's opening bid. To take the second diamond finesse, declarer overtakes his club king with dummy's ace.

North 08-28-20
♠ 7
♥ 8 5
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ A J 9 8 5 4

West
♠ 10 6 5
♥ J 10 9 4 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 7 3

East
♠ 9 2
♥ A K Q 7 6
♦ K 6 3
♣ Q 6 2

South
♠ A K Q J 8 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ K 10

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
			1♥
Dbl.	4♥	5♣	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

	7				1			3
				7	6			
	1			2	9		6	5
2				9			8	
		9		3		5		
	5			1				6
6	8		9	5			2	
			8	4				
3			1				4	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	2	8	3	6	5	7	4	9
7	4	3	9	1	8	5	2	6
5	6	9	7	2	4	8	3	1
3	1	4	5	8	7	9	6	2
9	7	5	2	4	6	1	8	3
6	8	2	1	9	3	4	5	7
2	5	6	8	7	1	3	9	4
4	3	7	6	5	9	2	1	8
8	9	1	4	3	2	6	7	5

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The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time City Manager.
This position is responsible to the City Council for the proper management and administration of all affairs of the City. The City Manager is expected to ensure the efficient operation of quality municipal services and to implement plans and programs in line with policy directions from the City Council.
Bachelor's in Public Administration or related field is required. Master's degree in Public Administration or related field is preferred. Previous experience as a City Manager, Assistant City Manager or related leadership position in a municipality required.
Previous experience in economic development, community relations, tourism, and/or planning/zoning preferred. Must be an effective communicator and problem-solver and be able to work with diverse groups.
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GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Benton Harbor, MI
Fairplain Boutique Garage Sale
1809 Newman Terrance,
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Thurs Aug 27th &
Fri Aug 28th
9 am to 5 pm
Toro Mower, Sofa, 200 folding chairs, clothing, 100 purses, shoes, home decor, holiday decor, jewelry, books, kitchenware, yard art, and lots more!
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Stevensville, MI
Garage Sale!
55369 Mohican Dr
Wed Aug 26th
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Summer & Winter, Boys, Girls, Women's & Men's.

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Sat Aug 29th
8 am to 4 pm
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GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Saint Joseph, MI
3820 Park Place
Sat Aug 29th
9 am to 4 pm
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Stevensville, MI
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Fir Aug 28th
9 am to 5 pm &
Sat Aug 29th
9 am to 2 pm
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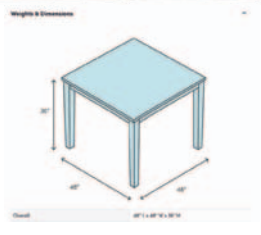

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

You are sitting in a unique position. You have the means to get what you want, but if you let the little things get to you, you'll find it challenging to reach your destination. Concentrate on what's important. Make self-improvement and expanding your interests your priorities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Shoot for the stars. Take on a new project or take care of unfinished business. Today is about progress, closing deals and being responsible for your happiness. Join in with gusto.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Face facts. If something isn't right, recognize the problem and do something about it. The longer you let someone push you around, the harder it will be to break away and do your own thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Serious talks will resolve problems. Learn from experience and take care of business before someone beats you at your own game. You have plenty to gain if you do things your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Envision what needs to be done and get started. Enlist people who can contribute valuable information. Someone close to you may give you false hope; be realistic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Reconnecting with someone who has inspired you will be enlightening. An open conversation will lead to a dynamic partnership. A romantic celebration is encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't feel you have to abide by someone's rules or follow someone's lead. Aim to please yourself. Living a lie will not help you get ahead. Someone will reveal a secret.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take the helm, run the ship and don't look back. Say what's on your mind to gain ground quickly. Share your feelings and intentions with a loved one. A commitment will lead to a new beginning.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do your part to help get things done. Don't let anyone goad you into an argument. Take care of business and move on to more enjoyable pastimes. Engage in moderate physical activity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get the lowdown before you agree to something. Put your plans first and foremost. You are responsible for what you accomplish, so make it count. Romance is in the stars.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make adjustments to your living space or arrangements. Don't put up with something or someone who brings you down or causes you grief. Keep your life simple, affordable and clutter-free.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's up to you how you use pent-up emotional energy. You can blame others for things you don't have or didn't do, or you can embrace what life has to offer and make your dreams a reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Being prepared will help you alleviate setbacks and interference. Someone from your past will vouch for you or recommend you for a job that is a perfect fit. Be strategic in all things.

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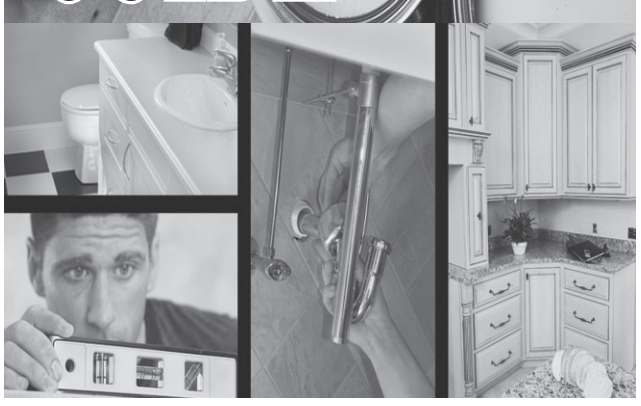

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OBITUARIES

Russell Anthony Brunais

Oct. 23, 1956 – Aug. 26, 2020

Russell Anthony Brunais was born Oct. 23, 1956, the son of Frank and Lucille (Scott) Brunais.

Russell passed away at the age of 63, Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Lincoln Township.

Russell graduated from Hartford High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy. He was united in marriage to Sandra Meyer and was formerly employed at K.O. Products Inc.

As to his wishes, cremation has taken place. A time of sharing memories of Russell will take place from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 at the Calvin Funeral Home in Hartford. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the family. Memorial condolences for the family can be left on their website at www.calvin-leonardfh.com.

Russell is survived by his wife, Sandra; a daughter, Melinda (Danny) Thompson of Lawton; a granddaughter, Danielle Thompson of Kalamazoo; three grandsons: Eric (Katelyn) Tippett of Farmington Hills, Christian Danforth and Mark O'Connor, both of Georgia, four great-granddaughters and a great-grandson. He is also survived by two brothers: Frank (Nani) Brunais of Waynesvile, Mo., and William (Rose) Brunais of Hillsboro, Ore., and a sister, Mary Aman of Missouri.

Russell was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Rae Danforth; his parents; and a brother, Donald Brunais.

Death notices

Russell Anthony Brunais, 63, of Hartford: died Aug. 16, 2020. Calvin-Leonard Funeral Home, Hartford, 621-4101.

Robert L. Dolsen Jr., 85, of St. Joseph: died Aug. 26, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Janice McMahon, 70, of Watervliet: died Aug. 24, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Mary Ann Mason, 78, of South Haven: died Aug. 24, 2020. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Michael Lynn Wood, 70, of Coloma: died Aug. 21, 2020. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363

Spencer L. Hofbauer

Jan. 11, 1992 – Aug. 25, 2020

Spencer L. Hofbauer, 28, of Battle Creek passed away unexpectedly, Aug. 25, 2020, in Battle Creek.

Spencer was born Jan. 11, 1992, in Petoskey, Mich. He was a very willful young man with a great sense of humor and the gift of a sarcastic wit. Spencer graduated from Petoskey High School in 2010, and then went on to become an EMT and eventually a paramedic. He was employed at Lifecare Ambulance in Battle Creek.

Like so many others, Spencer struggled with mental health issues and succumbed to his fears and despair despite the love and support that surrounded him.

Spencer leaves behind to cherish his memory, his mother, Gayle Hofbauer; siblings; Joseph Hofbauer II and Skylar Hofbauer, and much loved young woman, Linzy Benedict. He is also survived by his grandparents: Victor and Lenora Cuthbert, and Larry and Dianne Hofbauer; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and father, Joseph Hofbauer.

A celebration of life service will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services, 2650 Niles Rod, St. Joseph, with Pastor Chris Momany officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. Monday until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Carol's Hope, 4032 South M-139, St. Joseph, or The Code Green Campaign, PO Box 732, Liberty Hill, TX, 78642. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Mary Ann Mason

April 3, 1942 – Aug. 24, 2020

Mary Ann Mason, 78, of South Haven passed away Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born April 3, 1942, to James and Rose Michniak of Bobtown, Pa. She graduated from Maple Town High School and moved to Washington, D.C., where she met the love of her life. Mary Ann and Bob were married in 1961 and shared 58 years together.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob; grandson, Robbie; her parents and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughters: Patty (Jon) Zurek, Gina (Gary Moss) Hacker, Deb (Sonny) Kelly; son, Rob (Rose) Mason; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five brothers and a sister.

Mary Ann was a loving mother and grandmother who always put her family first and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 4 p.m. with Pastor Travis Wilson officiating.

Contributions may be made in Mary Ann's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven.

Kurt Gersonde

April 13, 1964 – Aug. 4, 2020

It is with great sorrow that we mourn the loss of our brother, Kurt H. Gersonde.

Born on April 13, 1964, he passed away in early August 2020, at the age of 56.

Kurt graduated from St. Joseph High School, where he was involved with baseball and football. He went on to graduate from Michigan State University, where he also played baseball and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Kurt held a variety of jobs over the years, starting at Whirlpool and finishing up in the hospitality business.

Kurt was very passionate about hunting, fishing, cooking and sharing time with family and friends. He loved to converse with all! He was a compassionate son and had a very special relationship with his mother, Marilyn "Momo" Gersonde. They shared many a recipe and sunsets over Lake Michigan.

With great sadness, his memory is left to be cherished by his siblings: Eric (Becky) of Birmingham, Mich., Kristen (AJ Schulz) of Sarasota, Fla., Jon (Lynn) of Virgin Gorda, Kevin of Annapolis, Md., Heidi (Bill Sodetz) of Dillon, Colo.; and Peter (Teri) of St. Joseph; many nieces and nephews; and many more family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Marilyn.

A quiet gathering will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, at the Dunes Pavilion at Silver Beach.

Donations may be made to Hanson Hospice Center in memory of his mother, Marilyn Gersonde.

May his weary soul rest quietly. We love you, Kurt!

Janice McMahon

Sept. 22, 1951 – Aug. 24, 2020

Janice was born Sept. 22, 1951, in Kalamazoo.

Forever the nomad spirit, Jan has lived in Michigan, North Carolina, Arkansas, and Indiana, all for sake of family, as spending time with her grandchildren was paramount to her love of family. Jan loved the holidays, especially Christmas. She was a Disney fanatic, Mickey Mouse being her absolute favorite. Reading was Jan's other passion and pastime.

Jan is survived by daughter, Nanette Case; four grandchildren: Rhene Geldner, Cassandra Warn, Chelsea Halstead, and Jacob Newberry; three great-grandchildren: Janie Geldner, Lee Geldner, and Grant Geldner; two brothers: Gary VanOrman and Allan VanOrman, and several nieces and nephews.

Janice died Monday, Aug. 24, 2020. She is preceded in death by her grandparents: Elmer and Ellen VanOrman (paternal), Don and Cleta Meek (maternal); parents: Elmer Jr. and Ida "Millie" VanOrman; daughter, Penny (Halstead) Warn; grandson, Robert Warn Jr., and great-granddaughter Hailey Warn.

Friends may visit with Janice's family from noon-1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet. Following visitation there will be a graveside service at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Janice's family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

BIRTHS

Lakeland Medical Center – Niles

Niles – Boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, Alexis Davis and Tyiler McCarver, 3:54 p.m. Aug. 14.

Lakeland Medical Center – St. Joseph

Benton Harbor – Gilr, 6 pounds, 1.7 ounces, Tiffany Ciaspy and Jay'mie Campbell, 9:36 p.m. Aug. 26.

Benton Harbor – Boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, Kyra Hurse and DaVonte´ Peggll, 2:15 a.m. Aug. 21.

Benton Harbor – Girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, Ashley Johnson, 5:10 a.m. Aug. 26.

Benton Harbor – Girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, Alice Taylor, 5:22 a.m. Aug. 21.

Bridgman – Boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, Alexandrea and Christopher Yeager, 10:07 a.m. Aug. 22.

Coloma – Girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, Chandler Collins and Justin Payne, 6:41 a.m. Aug. 27.

Decatur – Girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, Natalie Polaskey and Timothy Cerven 6:06 p.m. Aug. 25.

St. Joseph – Girl, 8 pounds, 3.9 ounces, Leah and Joseph Follett, 9:13 a.m. Aug. 19.

St. Joseph – Boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, Janet and Alex Hinckley, 2:25 a.m. Aug. 18.

St. Joseph – Girl, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, Lindsy and Bradley Rudasill, 11:25 p.m. Aug. 19.

St. Joseph – Boy, 7 pounds, 14.6 ounces, Rachel Kubsch and Jaime Martin, 3:35 p.m. Aug. 25.

Stevensville – Girl, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, Sarah and Corey Erny, 3:44 p.m. Aug. 21.

President Trump caps unconventional convention

Event offers window into a Post-Trump world

By JANET HOOK
Los Angeles Times

AP photo / Evan Vucci

President Donald Trump speaks on stage as he visits the Republican National Committee convention site in Charlotte, N.C., on Monday.

WASHINGTON — Amid vast uncertainty about the Republican Party's future, several of its rising stars spoke at the convention this week with a dual purpose: falling in line behind President Donald Trump while finding a lane for themselves.

The up-and-comers, many eyeing a run for president in 2024, were unanimous in singing Trump's praises, but they pointed to very different paths into the party's future.

Their varied approaches illustrate the larger problem facing Republicans thinking about their party's post-Trump era: Amid an economic downturn, a pandemic and uncertainty about whether Trump can win in the fall, it's anyone's guess what the party may stand for after Trump leaves the White House.

Donald Trump Jr. offered a high-volume re-commitment to his father's culture wars as he warned that "anarchists have been flooding our streets."

A more inclusive, low-key message came from former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, the "proud daughter of Indian immigrants," who came closer than any other speaker to saying "Black Lives Matter."

A third approach, somewhere between those two poles, came from Vice President Mike Pence, who has developed his own brand: a calmer, blander voice of Trumpism.

"The choice in this election has never been clearer," Pence said in his acceptance speech in Baltimore on Wednesday night. "It's not so much whether America will be more conservative or more liberal, more Republican or more Democrat. The choice in this election is whether America remains America."

In a traditional political climate, Pence would have a leg up in the coming struggle for leadership of the GOP. Nine of his 14 predecessors as vice president since World War II eventually won their party's presidential nomination. But like all things in the Trump era, the traditional order is likely to be disrupted. Even if Trump wins in 2020, Pence is no shoo-in to be his successor.

"There's a lot at stake," said Henry Barbour, a Mississippi member of the Republican National Committee. "2024, regardless of what happens in November, is going to be a wide-open contest."

The potential contestants are many, and, like the party's voters, they fall into categories that range from Trump die-hards to "Never Trumpers." In between sits a swath of Republicans who embrace elements of Trumpism but without the president's trademark bombast.

Many potential 2024 contenders were not featured on the convention stage. Among the excluded were those who keep their distance from Trump, such as Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas, a conservative who has complained about the run-up of federal spending under Trump, and Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska, one of the few GOP elected officials who has openly criticized Trump.

The ones who secured speaking slots were those with a relationship to Trump, including his son, two Cabinet members and a golfing buddy. They offered a diverse menu of political styles and outlook, a sliding scale of Trumpiness.

At the top of the scale is Trump's oldest son. Mirroring his father's pugnacious style, Donald Trump Jr. conferred derisive nicknames on Joe Biden – "Beijing Biden" and the "Loch Ness Monster of the Swamp" – and portrayed recent street protests against racism as a sign of cultural collapse.

"It's almost like this election is shaping up to be church, work and school versus rioting, looting and vandalism," Trump Jr. said.

Also closely tied to Trumpism: Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo. In Trump's tradition-flouting spirit, Pompeo spoke to the convention via video from Jerusalem, where he was traveling on official business. Critics cited several ethics rules he may have violated.

The venue allowed Pompeo to spotlight Trump's decision to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv – a top priority for evangelical voters who are a key part of the GOP base.

Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, a 2016 presidential candidate who may run again, disagrees with the president on many issues and as a 2016 presidential rival called Trump a "delusional narcissist." But he now golfs frequently with the president, and in his convention speech he called Trump "a normal guy" who "gets things done."

He put differences aside to spotlight Trump's efforts to reduce U.S. military involvement in world affairs – a central goal of his own failed presidential bid.

"If you hate war like I hate war," Paul said, "... you need to support President Trump for another term!"

Haley's convention speech pointed to a governing philosophy far more optimistic than the dark, divisive rhetoric that has dominated the convention and Trump's reelection campaign. A rare woman of color in the upper ranks of the GOP, Haley tried to stand as a character witness against claims that the party is racist and misogynistic.

After some ritual Biden-bashing, Haley settled into an account of her Indian heritage.

"My father wore a turban. My mother wore a sari," she said. "I was a brown girl in a black and white world."

Haley even evoked "Black Lives Matter," but with a law-and-order twist: "The Black cops who've been shot in the line of duty – they matter," she said. "The Black small-business owners who've watched their life's work go up in flames – they matter."

If any rising star had a breakthrough moment at the convention, it was Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina, who like Haley offered a more inclusive and aspirational message. The only Black Republican in the Senate, Scott told of his grandfather's work picking cotton as a child.

"Our family went from cotton to Congress in one lifetime," he said.

He's not been widely viewed as a presidential contender, but that could change.

"Tim Scott vaulted himself into the top tier for 2024 with his speech," said Scott Jennings, a GOP strategist.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ST. JOSEPH – The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler.

Crystal Lynn Barenie and Steven Edward Wycoff both of Niles.

Katie Annamarie Bergman and Aaron Jacoby Gibson Jr., both of St. Joseph.

Hali Ann Burns of Niles and Dennis James Larsh of Bridgman.

Kayla Marie Clark and Bradley Michael Wolf both of St. Joseph.

Racheal Amanda Denton and Derek Scott Davey both of Buchanan.

Merissa Anne Goodwin and Adam James Hushower both of Berrien Springs.

Theresa Marie Gorenc and Joseph Peter Koehneke both of Chicago.

Jamie Ann LiBrizzi of Willow Springs, Ill., and Ryan Andrew Palmer of Gilberts, Ill.

Gwendolyn Sue Molica and Arthur Franklin Martin Jr., both of Niles.

Valencia Veronica Nainggolan of St. Joseph and Averil Arnest Mawuntu of Berrien Springs.

Lettia Ruby Nichols and Lonnie Tramel Bennett both of Benton Harbor.

Destiny Paige Roberts and John Thomas McCarthy both of Coloma.

Suzanne Marie Stephens of Columbus, Ohio, and Tyler Randal Bell of St. Joseph.

Erika Lynsey Strauss and Thomas Charles Kalil II both of Michian City, Ind.

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1995 – 25 years ago

Jordan and Logan Monroe are two boys who could compete with any adult in the kitchen when it comes to canning. Jordan, 10, and his brother, Logan, 6, have learned to can fruits and vegetables through the careful coaching of their mother, Wendy. They both took top honors at the Berrien County Youth Fair this year. Jordan for his vegetables, and Logan for his fruit canning. "I grew up in a family where all the kids helped with the canning," Wendy Logan said. "The fair has been a good transition to having the kids help me. Whey they enter things for the fair, they have to learn to do every step of the process."

1985 – 35 years ago

Mary Adams, the daughter of attorney and Mrs. Thomas Adams of St. Joseph Township, has been awarded a $1,500 scholarship by Miami University in Ohio for her senior year. Mary, a finance major, has maintained a straight A average over three years. She has been selected by the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society to be among the 26 students representing more than 200 chapters at a business seminar in Toronto in October.

1970 – 50 years ago

A Dowagiac mother of four, who holds a full-time job, has graduated from Southwestern Michigan College with a perfect grade score. Mrs. Alfred (Elizabeth) Tomczak went to school part-time and completed 62 hours of credit in four years and attained a 4.0 GPA. This summer, she was awarded an applied arts degree. SMC President Stanley Hergenroeder said, "We are finding that those who have been out of school for a number of years are coming back and doing excellent work in their college work or finding a new skill in the vocational-technical areas." Mrs. Tomczak, her husband and their children worked together to help her attain goal.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Aug. 28, the 241st day of 2020. There are 125 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On August 28, 1963, more than 200,000 people listened as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

On this date:

In 1917, ten suffragists demanding that President Woodrow Wilson support a constitutional amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote were arrested as they picketed outside the White House.

In 1944, during World War II, German forces in Toulon and Marseille, France, surrendered to Allied troops.

In 1955, Emmett Till, a Black teen from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Mississippi, by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found brutally slain three days later.

In 1964, two days of race-related rioting erupted in North Philadelphia over a false rumor that white police officers had beaten to death a pregnant Black woman.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic National Convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Scattered T-storms	Few Showers	Few Showers	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Chance Showers
88°	64°	76° / 54°	75° / 55°	77° / 57°	75° / 55°

Local Outlook

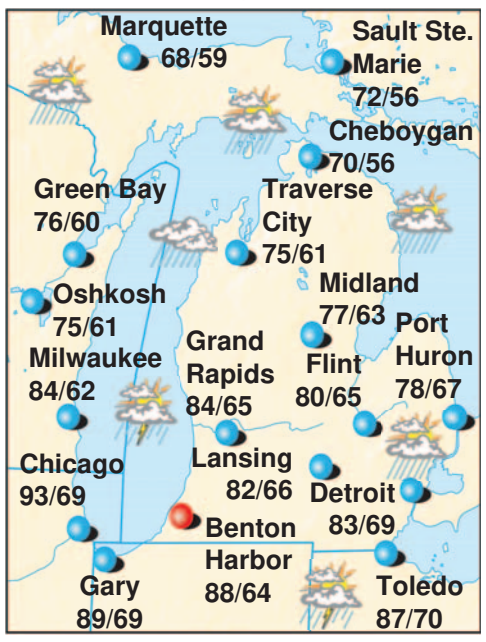
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 88°, humidity of 67%. South southwest wind 6 to 11 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 64°. Southwest wind 8 to 11 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:07 a.m.
Sunset	8:25 p.m.
Moonrise	6:00 p.m.
Moonset	2:12 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
9/2	9/10	9/17	9/23

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	91°
Low	74°
Normal High	80°
Normal Low	59°
Record High	93° in 2013
Record Low	50° in 2010

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.02"
Month to date	1.31"
Normal for month	3.78"
Year to date	25.76"
Normal Year to date	25.01"

Air Quality

Yesterday 61

Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

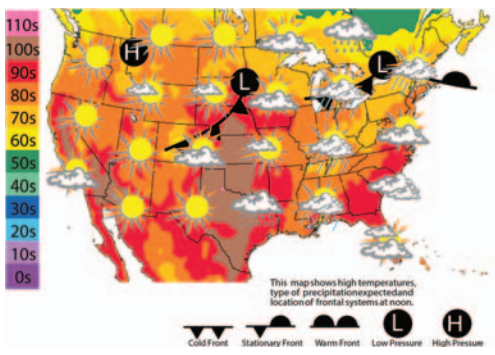
Weather Trivia

What does the Beaufort scale measure? ?

Answer: Wind velocity.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Aug. 28, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, SSW wind around 8 kt. Showers and thunderstorms likely. Waves around 1 ft. Water temperature 73 degrees. Tonight, SSW wind 8 to 11 kt. Showers and thunderstorms. Waves 1 to 2 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with widespread showers, highs in the 60s and 70s. East northeast wind 2 to 14 mph. Expect partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies Saturday with widespread showers, highs in the 60s and 70s.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. South southwest wind 6 to 11 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Saturday with widespread showers, highs in the 70s and 80s. Northwest wind 11 to 17 mph.

PLEADS

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racked up $138,216 in personal purchases using the credit cards. Some of the common purchases made were for gasoline, restaurants, Paypal, and supplies from Menards, in addition to a washer and dryer and an engagement ring that Beck was going to give to his former girlfriend, who was related to Hochstedler. Other purchases included furniture from Art Van, a Surface Pro 4 computer and repair of a four-wheeler.

According to the suit, Beck made most of the purchases, as indicated in receipts that were reviewed by the city's auditing firm.

The lawsuit was settled in July with prejudice, according to Hosier, which means that the court has made a final determination in the case and that the city cannot re-file the suit based on the same grounds.

SEARCHING

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Compounding the problem is that the near record lake level is at some point expected to recede.

"I'm very familiar with the challenges facing Silver Beach – it's high water," Dissette said. "Part of the challenge is if you're going to construct a revetment to control some of the erosion, you have to construct it with the understanding that that water level is going to drop, and it's more than likely going to drop fairly quickly."

Commissioners have canceled the scheduled Sept. 3 meeting due to the Labor Day holiday. They will next meet at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 10. Their Zoom meetings are broadcast live on the county's YouTube channel due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate via chat.

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$5.00 1795 to 1833	up to $10,000	$50,000
$5.00 1834 to 1838	up to $1,000	$10,000
$5.00 1839 to 1908	up to $1,500	$6,000
$5.00 1908 to 1929 (matte)	up to $1,500	$6,000
$10.00 1795 to 1804	up to $9,000	$29,000
$10.00 1839 to 1932	up to $1,000	$7,500
$20.00 1850 to 1933	up to $1,500	$10,000
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